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Remarks

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 2-5 of co-pending Application No. 10/020,281, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,744,329. Claims 5-8 have been indicated as allowable.

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the provisional double patenting rejection of Claims 1-4. Since these claims are in condition for allowance along with allowable claims 5-8 reconsideration and passage of this application to issue is respectfully requested. If the Examiner wishes to discuss anything in connection with this communication in order to further prosecution of this application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant.

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